

Republic of Uzbekistan, Robert K. Scott, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, Donald R. Tapia, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, Matthew H. Tueller, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, Keith Krach, of California, to be an Under Secretary of State (Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment), United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years, and United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years, David Schenker, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs), David Stilwell, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs), and Kip Tom, of Indiana, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture, all of the Department of State, John Barsa, of Florida, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, Jane L. Corwin, of New York, Robert C. Sisson, of Michigan, and Lance V. Yohe, of North Dakota, all to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, and Mark Rosen, of Connecticut, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund.

ENHANCING TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE AND SAFETY

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine enhancing tribal self-governance

and safety of Indian roads, after receiving testimony from Timothy Hess, Associate Administrator, Office of Federal Lands Highway, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Leroy Gishi, Chief of the Division of Transportation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Stephen Roe Lewis, Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton, Arizona; and Joe Garcia, Ohkay Owingeh, Owingeh, New Mexico.

WOMEN INVENTORS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property concluded a hearing to examine women inventors and the future of American innovation, after receiving testimony from Robin L. Rasor, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; Barbara Gault, Institute for Women's Policy Research, Washington, D.C.; Patricia E. Bath, American Institute for the Prevention of Blindness, Los Angeles, California; and Sandra K. Nowak, 3M Company, St. Paul, Minnesota.

ACCESS TO CAPITAL PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reauthorization of the Small Business Administration's Access to Capital programs, after receiving testimony from William M. Manger, Associate Administrator, Office of Capital Access, Small Business Administration; Julie Huston, immito, LLC, Denver, Colorado; Patricia Kibbe, Evergreen Business Capital, Seattle, Washington; Robert Villarreal, CDC Small Business Finance, San Diego, California; and Connie Evans, Association for Enterprise Opportunity, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 2043–2078; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 31–32; and H. Res. 285–289 were introduced. **Pages H3066–68**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3069–70**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Kim to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2989**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:03 a.m. for the purpose of receiving His Excellency Jens Stoltenberg,

Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The House reconvened at 12:26 p.m., and agreed that the proceedings had during the Joint Meeting be printed in the Record. **Page H2989**

Condemning the Trump Administration's Legal Campaign to Take Away Americans' Health Care: The House agreed to H. Res. 271, condemning the Trump Administration's Legal Campaign to Take Away Americans' Health Care, by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 186 nays, with one answering "present", Roll No. 146. Consideration began yesterday, April 2nd. **Pages H3002–03**

H. Res. 274, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 7) and the resolution (H. Res. 271) was agreed to yesterday, April 2nd.

Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019: The House considered H.R. 1585, to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, April 3rd.

Pages H3003–61

Pursuant to the Rule, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–9, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–32, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to:

Escobar amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that requires a report on the status of women in federal incarceration and collaboration on reentry planning and services for incarcerated women, including development of a national standard on prevention with respect to domestic and sexual violence;

Pages H3030–31

Dean amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that allows for cross agency coordination and collaboration;

Pages H3031–32

Torres amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that requires the Center for Disease Control and Prevention to provide a report to Congress on the activities of grant awardees funded through the Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) grant program, as well as on emerging best practices relating to rape prevention and education;

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Burgess amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that requires state and local governments that are recipients of the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program to include information on best practices regarding reducing the backlog of DNA evidence in those government's annual reports to the Attorney General;

Pages H3032–33

Young (AK) amendment (No. 8 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that changes the definition of land eligible for a tribe's jurisdiction to include all land within any Alaska Native village, for the Alaska tribal jurisdiction pilot project;

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Johnson (TX) amendment (No. 9 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that clarifies in law the difference between internal and external transfers when applying for an emergency transfer;

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Wagner amendment (No. 11 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that enhances VAWA's transparency and accountability measures by making entities found by the Attorney General to have inten-

tionally misused VAWA grant funds ineligible to apply for future grants for up to 5 years, after reasonable notice and opportunity for a hearing;

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Grijalva amendment (No. 12 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that expands the definition of domestic violence in the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the bill, to include violence against or witnessed by a child under the age of 18, or an elder (as defined by tribal law);

Pages H3037–38

Grijalva amendment (No. 13 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32), as modified, that alleviates the costs tribes incur due to the expansion of criminal jurisdiction; provides language allowing the Attorney General to award grants to tribes to improve law enforcement, tribal court personnel and criminal codes;

Pages H3038–39

Emmer amendment (No. 14 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that authorizes the Office on Violence Against Women to improve the handling of crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by incorporating a trauma-informed approach into the initial response to and investigation of such crimes;

Pages H3039–41

Quigley amendment (No. 15 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that requires the Secretary of HHS to review and submit a report on whether being a victim of domestic violence increases the likelihood of having a substance use disorder;

Pages H3041–42

Meng amendment (No. 16 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that directs the Department of Justice to establish an interagency working group to study existing Federal surveys and reporting programs on sexual violence, and to make recommendations on how to harmonize such efforts for improved coordination and data collection;

Pages H3042–43

Jeffries amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that requires that the materials distributed by various federal agencies as set out by the bill are made available in commonly encountered languages; such materials include information about resources for and rights of survivors (by a recorded vote of 363 ayes to 67 noes, Roll No. 147);

Pages H3029, H3043–44

Scanlon amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that requires the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress a report on the return on investment for legal assistance grants awarded pursuant to section 1201 of division B of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (by a recorded vote of 394 ayes to 36 noes, Roll No. 148);

Pages H3029–30, H3044

Waters amendment (No. 7 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that creates a new purpose area to the grants to combat violent crimes on campuses,

which allows grant funds to be used for the training of campus personnel in how to use victim-centered, trauma-informed interview techniques, informed by evidence based research on the neurobiology of trauma, when asking questions of a student or employee who reports to be a victim of sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence or stalking (by a recorded vote of 258 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 149); **Pages H3033–34, H3044–45**

Wagner amendment (No. 10 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that ensures that the Creating Hope through Outreach, Options, Service, and Education for Children and Youth (CHOOSE Children and Youth) Program can continue to include programs that address sex trafficking (by a recorded vote of 429 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 150); **Pages H3035–37, H3045–46**

Meng amendment (No. 17 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that ensures that parenting classes are made available to prisoners with limited English proficiency; **Page H3046**

Meng amendment (No. 18 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that directs the Director of BOP to develop tools to communicate parenting program availability and eligibility criteria to each BOP employee and each pregnant inmate to ensure that each pregnant inmate understands the resources available to them; **Pages H3046–47**

Meng amendment (No. 19 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that ensures that cultural competency training is included in trauma screening trainings provided to correctional officers, and each BOP employee, including instructors and health care professionals; **Pages H3047–48**

Plaskett amendment (No. 20 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that increases the minimum amount made available to territories of the United States under the Sexual Assault Services Program and the Transitional Housing Assistance Program; **Pages H3048–49**

Bera amendment (No. 21 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that increases funding for grants to enhance culturally specific services for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; **Page H3049**

Gallego amendment (No. 22 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that directs the GAO to submit a report on the response of law enforcement agencies to reports of missing or murdered Indians, including recommendations for legislative solutions; **Pages H3049–50**

Clark (MA) amendment (No. 23 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that establishes a grant program to train state and local law enforcement to prevent, enforce, and prosecute domestic violence-related crimes carried out online and establishes a na-

tional resource center to study these crimes; requires the FBI to update the Uniform Crime Reports and the National Incident-Based Reporting System to include cybercrimes committed against individuals; **Pages H3050–52**

Krishnamoorthi amendment (No. 24 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that specifies, but does not limit, components of economic security that Americans face when striving for economic stability including: financial empowerment, affordable housing, transportation, healthcare access, and quality education and training opportunities; **Pages H3052–53**

Krishnamoorthi amendment (No. 25 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that ensures the inclusion of guidelines and best practices for the creation of employee assistance programs; **Page H3053**

Brown (MD) amendment (No. 26 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that creates a grant program for States, local governments, Indian tribes, and domestic violence victim service providers and coalitions for technical assistance and training in the operation or establishment of a lethality assessment program (LAP); **Pages H3053–54**

Haaland amendment (No. 27 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that provides for the inclusion of victim advocates/resources in state courts for urban American Indians/Alaskan Natives (AI/ANs) where 71 percent of the Native American population resides due to federal relocation and termination policies; **Page H3054**

Haaland amendment (No. 28 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that clarifies that federal criminal information database sharing extends to entities designated by a tribe as maintaining public safety within a tribe’s territorial jurisdiction that have no federal or state arrest authority; **Pages H3054–55**

Rouda amendment (No. 29 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that adds language that recognizes the ongoing epidemic of violence against transgender and gender non-conforming people; **Pages H3055–56**

Rouda amendment (No. 30 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that gives college campuses the opportunity to offer primary prevention training, in addition to survivor support services; **Page H3056**

Rouda amendment (No. 31 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that gives college campuses the opportunity to offer alternative justice response programs; **Pages H3056–57**

Rouda amendment (No. 32 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that gives college campuses the opportunity to include all participants involved with the resolution process in training which identifies and responds to crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; resolution

process members include the Title IX coordinator's office as well as the office of student conduct;

Pages H3057–58

Craig amendment (No. 33 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that directs the Secretary of Education to submit a report to Congress regarding an evaluation of programs, events, and educational materials related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and an assessment of best practices and guidance; this report shall be made publicly available online to universities and college campuses to use as a resource;

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Schrier amendment (No. 34 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that specifies that trauma and behavioral health specialists are included in the term “health care professionals”; would also increase the number of health care professionals that specialize in child exposure to violence;

Pages H3058–59

Underwood amendment (No. 35 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that requires DOJ to report to Congress the effects of the recent federal government shutdown on DOJ's efforts to disperse funding and services to victims to domestic violence;

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Casten (IL) amendment (No. 36 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that ensures that campus faculty is trained to recognize victims of sexual or domestic violence;

Pages H3059–60

Porter amendment (No. 37 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that integrates the term “economic abuse” throughout the legislation, wherever “domestic violence” occurs; and

Pages H3060–61

Rose (NY) amendment (No. 38 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–32) that expands the National Domestic Violence Hotline to include texting features via telephone.

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H. Res. 281, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1585) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 145, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 144.

Pages H2993–H3002

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, April 4th.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2993.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3001–02, H3002, H3002–03, H3043–44, H3044, H3045, and H3045–46. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXAMINING THE PROPOSED ABAWD RULE AND ITS IMPACT ON HUNGER AND HARDSHIP

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations held a hearing entitled “Examining the Proposed ABAWD Rule and its Impact on Hunger and Hardship”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Food and Drug Administration. Testimony was heard from Scott Gottlieb, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Benjamin S. Carson, Sr., M.D., Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the National Parks Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Geological Survey. Testimony was heard from the following Department of the Interior officials: Margaret Everson, Principal Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; Jim Reilly, Director, U.S. Geological Survey; and Daniel Smith, Deputy Director Exercising the Authority of the Director, National Park Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a budget hearing on the Federal Communications Commission. Testimony was heard from Ajit Pai, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; and Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission.